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FOR: CATALYSTS FOR WATER GAS SHIFT REACTION, METHOD FOR REMOVING CARBON MONOXIDE IN HYDROGEN GAS AND FUEL CELL **GENERATION SYSTEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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